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Hon. Frank Maas, U.S.M.J. United States District Court For the Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 740 New York, NY 10007-1312 USDC SDNY
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Re: In re Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001, 03 MDL 1570 (GBD)(FM);

Burnett, et al. v. Al Baraka Irrustment & Development, et al., 03 CV 9849 (GBD)(FM)

Dear Judge Maas:

We are writing to request an extension of the deadline to file a response to Al Haramain's opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel. In light of various schedules, including holiday schedules, and in light of the need to coordinate the response among various plaintiffs' counsel, we have asked and Mr. Kabat has courteously consented to extend the time for plaintiffs to respond to AHIF's opposition to January 5, 2010.

We are asking for the Courts' permission for such an extension. We anticipate that such an extension will nonetheless allow the Court to receive all of the necessary filings regarding this dispute in advance of the January hearing dates in this litigation, should the Court desire to place this issue on the Court's docket for one of the January dates.

Respectfully Submitted,

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cc: Hon. George B. Daniels, U.S.D.J.
All Counsel of Record

APPLICATION GRANTED SO ORDERÉD

Frank Maas, USMJ

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